

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02860-KBJ**

BIRD v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/24/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/24/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6395547) filed by KAI BIRD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/26/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zeg) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
09/27/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/27/2019)

10/10/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rhonda Lisa Campbell on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>4</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/10/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/14/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/03/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/3/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/2/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 10/3/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavits of Mailing)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 10/14/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall review this Court's <u>4</u> General Order and Guidelines Applicable to FOIA Cases, and promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing motions for summary judgment, on or before 11/19/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 11/5/2019. (jag) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of KAI BIRD (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/19/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by KAI BIRD. (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 11/19/2019)